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The Secretary will gladly forward further information and prepare a Deed upon request, or you can use the form overleaf.

THIS DEED OF COVENANT made the.....day

of.....194..... between.....

..... of.....

.....

(hereinafter called " the Subscriber ") of the one part and the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital whose office is situate at London (hereinafter called " the Hospital ") of the other part.

WHEREAS the Subscriber is desirous of binding himself to support the Hospital and its work by entering into the covenant hereinafter contained.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby covenants with the Hospital that he will during the seven years from the.....day of.....

194..... or during his lifetime (whichever is the shorter period) pay to the funds of the Hospital annually from his taxed income such a sum as after deduction of Income Tax will result in a net sum of.....

being received by the Hospital, the first annual payment to be made on the.....day of.....194.....

and subsequent annual payments to be made on the.....

day of.....in each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Subscriber hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

by the above-named.....

In the presence of

Name .....

Address.....

.....

Occupation .....

BANKERS' ORDER

.....194

To

Messrs.....(*Bankers*),

.....

Please pay now and on this date annually, until further notice.....*Guineas to the account of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, at the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Bloomsbury, W.C.*1, *and charge the same to my account.*

Signature.....

Address .....

.....

£

Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Judd St., W.C.1

FOUNDED 1843

Bankers—THE WESTMINSTER BANK, Ltd., Bloomsbury, W.C.1.

BANKERS' ORDER OVERLEAF

Date.....194

To the Secretary,

Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Judd Street, W.C.1.

I enclose an Annual Subscription of £.....

,, a Donation of £.....to the General Funds of the Hospital.

,, ,, ,, £.....to the Samaritan Fund.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

For the Year ended 31st December, 1945

The Council of Management have pleasure in submitting their Report to the Governors for the year 1945.

The Work of the Hospital

The number of new out-patients seen during the year was 15,134, a number which has never before been reached in the Hospital's 102 years of existence. This is all the more satisfactory when it is remembered that the Hospital suffered severely from a rocket bomb attack in February, 1945. The comparative statistics for all main branches of the work are as follows :—

	1945	1944	1938
In-Patients Admitted ...	598	417	999
Average No. of Patients resident daily	23.26	18.53	35.42
New Out-Patients ...	15,134	14,357	14,912
Out-Patients' attendances	42,213	37,339	45,628
Casualty Patients ...	2,334	3,070	3,081

War Damage

As indicated above, on Friday, February 9th, 1945, the Hospital suffered severely from the explosion of a rocket bomb within a distance of fifty yards from the building. The Hospital was fortunate in that no patients were hurt, although several members of the Staff received minor injuries, of whom only two (Sister Hammonds and Miss Chambers) required Hospital treatment. In spite of shattered windows and doors and the handicap of considerable debris, first aid treatment was immediately given to some forty casualties from outside before they were referred to other Hospitals. The Council of Management desire to record their appreciation of the cool behaviour of all members of the Staff of the Hospital in what was a most dangerous and trying situation.

Speedy assistance was given to the Hospital by the Ministry of Health and the Special Repair Squad of the Ministry of Works, to such good effect that the Hospital was able to resume treatment of out-patients on the following Monday, and resumed the admission of in-patients a month later. It is with pleasure that the Council announce that, during the year, the necessary repairs to the Hospital have been carried out so as to restore, as nearly as possible, its normal condition.

Co-operation with other Hospitals

The Hospital has continued to offer its facilities for the teaching of Ophthalmology to Members of the London School of Medicine for Women (Royal Free Hospital). It has also taken part in the work of the Joint Committee of Ophthalmic Hospitals, and great benefit has been derived from the co-ordination of effort which follows from that source.

During the early months of the year the Royal Free Hospital continued to use twenty of the Hospital's beds but, at the end of May, they found it possible to vacate this accommodation.

Council of Management

The Council regret to report the death of Sir Percy Ashley on September 18th. Although Sir Percy had been a Member of the Council for only a short period, his colleagues had already learned to appreciate the value of his assistance and to place great reliance on his advice. His personal charm adds greatly to their sense of loss.

Mrs. J. D. Magor Cardell was appointed a Member of the Finance Committee upon the death of Sir Percy Ashley.

Mrs. Kinnell found it necessary to resign her position as Representative of the Royal Free Hospital and her place was filled by Miss Bolton, Dean of the Medical School of that Hospital.

Finance

The accounts on pages 10 to 15 of the Report show that the Hospital reached a new record both in income and expenditure. It is with great satisfaction that the Council point out that the deficit of last year of £899 has disappeared from this year's accounts which show that the Hospital was not only able to meet expenditure wholly from income, but also to transfer the sum of £626 from the Legacies Account to the General Fund Capital Account. As forecast in the Report for 1944, increases in the expenditure of almost every item have occurred. The year 1946 will see an even higher level of expenditure when the Hospital resumes the full admission of in-patients by the re-opening of beds closed during the war. There will be consequent increases in the cost of consumable commodities and salaries. The salaries of the Nursing Staff are to be again improved following the further recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Although the increased activity of the Hospital will produce a higher rate of income from payments for services rendered, it will be even more necessary to seek the generous help of those members of the public who have, for so long, recognised its worth by their contributions.

The Council have not space at their disposal to thank adequately all their benefactors, but mention must be made of the following :

	£
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London	300
Alexandra Day Committee	125
Sir Albert Levy Benevolent Trust ...	100
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust ...	75
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund ...	70
Clothworkers' Company	50
Grocers' Company	50
Prudential Assurance Company	45
Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth (Canteen)	25
Sir W. McAlpine	25
Mayor of St. Pancras (Gen. Charities Fund)	25
R. H. Nichols, Esq.	21

Honorary Staff

The Honorary Medical Staff have continued to serve the patients of the Hospital and its Management with unswerving devotion, and the Council gladly takes this opportunity of recording its thanks.

During the year the resignation of Mr. A. H. Levy, F.R.C.S., as Honorary Surgeon, was received with reluctance and regret. Mr. Levy has been a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital for thirty-four years and, there is no doubt, much of the credit for the Hospital's popularity and for its good name is due to his efforts. The Council is very glad to say that he will continue his intimate connection with the Hospital as a member of the Council. It was recommended by the Medical Committee that Mr. Levy and Mr. H. P. Gibb, F.R.C.S., should both be placed upon the Staff of Consultant Surgeons to the Hospital and this has been done. A special word of thanks is accorded to Mr. Gibb, who throughout the war up to the present moment has continued to act as Honorary Surgeon to the Hospital and has attended the out-patients department on four sessions weekly for nearly six years. The value of his services to the patients and to the Hospital is well known to everyone who enters its doors, and he has kindly promised to continue his work, though on a reduced scale, for a further period.

Nursing Staff

During the year, two valuable members of the Nursing Staff retired from their duties to civil life. They are Sister Woodrow and Sister Hammonds. Sister Woodrow's duties were wholly concerned with the Private Wards which she supervised from their inception. The satisfaction, of which the Council has had abundant evidence, and which this part of the Hospital's service has given to the public, must be in a large measure attributed to her skill, zeal and tact. Sister Hammonds was, for many years, in charge

of the out-patients department and rendered conspicuous service in it throughout the whole period of the "Blitz." Her courage and steadfastness in such conditions of difficulty and danger won for her universal applause. The Council has recorded its thanks for their services for twenty-one and twenty-two years respectively.

It can easily be seen from the contents of this Report that the loyalty and devotion of the Nursing and Lay Staffs alike have been repeatedly taxed to the utmost and, as would be expected, they have responded unstintingly to the great demands made upon them.

Ladies' Guild

The Ladies' Guild have continued to assist the Hospital by every means in their power, and it is largely due to the efforts of the Guild that successful results were achieved in the two Hospitals' Flag Days and Alexandra Rose Day. In addition, the Hospital has benefited from the presentation by the Ladies' Guild of large quantities of linen valued at about £250.

Internal Affairs

During the year, it was decided to abandon the practice of holding a Clinic on Saturday afternoons and, accordingly, in November this Clinic was transferred to Saturday mornings. The change will afford relief to members of the Medical, Nursing and Administrative Staffs who have been hardly pressed by the increasing burden of the work during the war years, and it is believed that patients will not be inconvenienced thereby.

The unit maintained by the Hospital as a war time measure at the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Stanmore, has been closed and the needs which it served will be met in the near future by re-opening wards not used since 1939. To enable this to be done, however, it has been found necessary to find accommodation for the increased number of nurses required under the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. For this purpose, and in order to lessen the pressure on staff accommodation in the Hospital itself, a lease has been taken of a house, No. 19 Brunswick Square, which is being equipped as a Nurses' Hostel.

Past and Future

At a Special Meeting of Governors on the 27th December, it was agreed that the Hospital should be amalgamated with the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields), and a Private Bill is being presented to Parliament in order to carry this decision into effect.

The idea of such an amalgamation dates back several years, but its advantages have recently been enhanced by the present trend of policy in medical affairs and by a proposal of the University of London, now in course of taking definite shape, for establishing an

Institute of Ophthalmology in which the Eye Hospitals of London should participate. The association between the two Hospitals has been long and intimate, their respective services dovetail in several ways, and for many years there has been a close relationship between their Honorary Medical Staffs. It is hoped and believed that the scheme, if it receives Parliamentary sanction, will be of benefit alike to the work of the Hospital and to the service of Ophthalmology generally.

At the time this Report is being written official indication has just been received regarding the place of the Voluntary Hospitals in the proposed National Health Service.

These Hospitals have existed for over 700 years, during which time they have developed a standing and reputation which challenge comparison with any in the world. There are two main reasons for this record. The first is that, alike in their origin and in their conduct of day-to-day affairs, they have placed the welfare of the patient beyond any other consideration, and the second is that in their dependence on voluntary contributions, they have been able hitherto to pursue their aim unhampered by external regulation or interference. Out of a soil thus prepared has flowered a rare spirit of goodwill between Hospital and Patient. To-day all this is in jeopardy. If the control of the Hospitals is to pass from the hands of those whose sole motive in maintaining them has always been the desire to succour their fellow-creatures in distress, into the hands of the state, it must necessarily follow that the regulation of Hospital affairs will be governed not entirely, as hitherto, by regard for the welfare of the patient but by over-riding considerations of finance, possibly even of politics, and by all the restrictions and rules which State co-ordination inevitably imposes. Thus the kindly atmosphere and happy relationship between patient and Hospital which has been so carefully and jealously nurtured all these years is in danger of being swept away, perhaps never to return. Its place would be taken by an administration regulated, organised and mechanised by the State, and the selfless devotion of the past would be stifled by a soul-less "Efficiency." Is it still too late to hope that so irretrievable a calamity may be avoided ?

The Late H. S. Druce, Esq.

It is with great regret that the Council of Management announce the death of Mr. Druce who, for over thirty years up to 1933, had been the Hospital's Secretary. His devoted service and his charm of manner had so endeared him to the Hospital's Staff that, even after a passage of twelve years, his memory was still fresh. The Council have offered their sympathies to his widow.

CENTRAL LONDON

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

1944 (Pounds only.)		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.			
	I. Voluntary Gifts.			
	1. *Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—*			
1,023	Annual Subscriptions	1,061 17 7		
2,214	Donations, General Fund ...	2,171 1 9		
176	Box Collections	140 6 10		
	Entertainments—			
—	Gross Receipts ... — —			
—	Less Expenses — — —			
		— — —		
	Gifts in kind	— — —		
			3,373 6 2	
	2. *Central Funds :—*			
250	King's Edward's Hospital Fund	300 0 0		
20	Hospital Sunday Fund... ...	70 0 0		
—	Other Central Funds	— — —		
			370 0 0	
3,683				3,743 6 2
	II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.			
	1. *Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—*			
	(*a*) From Patients and their Societies—			
3,052	Patients	4,641 12 1		
	Contributory Schemes—			
139	Hospital Saturday Fund ...	247 17 6		
1,884	Hospital Saving Association	2,782 19 0		
119	L.M.S. Hospital Fund ...	70 5 0		
125	Other Associations	269 14 6		
—	Approved Societies	— — —		
—	V.H.O.C.	— — —		
—	Other Sources	— — —		
5,319		8,012 8 1		
	(*b*) From Public Authorities—			
156	(*i*) L.C.C. Children's Clinic	244 0 1		
110	(*ii*) Ministry of Health Grant towards increases in Nurses' salaries	332 0 0		
			8,588 8 2	
9,268	Carried forward		8,588 8 2	3,743 6 2

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1945

EXPENDITURE.

1944. (Pounds only.)		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	ORDINARY.						
1,756	I. Provisions				2,068	1	10
	II. Surgery and Dispensary.						
131	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	221	1	11			
71	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	108	14	8			
252	3. Instruments and Appliances ...	121	7	2			
3	4. Wines and Spirits	5	14	6			
281	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	322	19	6			
10	6. Sundries	—	—	—			
748					779	17	9
	III. Domestic.						
131	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	400	10	6			
443	2. Laundry	486	8	7			
139	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	101	3	8			
38	4. Water	37	17	11			
847	5. Fuel and Lighting	928	10	9			
102	6. Uniforms	112	15	4			
3	7. Sundries	22	19	10			
1,703					2,090	6	7
	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).						
2,141	1. Medical	2,372	1	0			
1,881	2. Nursing	3,077	18	7			
3,634	3. Other Officers and Employees ...	4,237	12	8			
150	4. Pensions	204	9	0			
7,806					9,892	1	3
	V. Miscellaneous.						
265	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	391	5	9			
49	2. Advertisements	32	2	6			
	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.						
78	(i) General	79	12	0			
25	(ii) War Damage Insurance ...	—	—	—			
—	4. Garden	—	—	—			
16	5. Sundries	42	5	6			
433					545	5	9
12,446	Carried forward				15,375	13	2

INCOME.

1944.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9,268	Brought forward	8,588	8	2	3,743	6	2
	2. *Fees :—*						
	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ...	—	—	—			
10	Other Fees	75	15	7			
	3. *Other Receipts :—*						
3,295	Opticians	3,874	10	2			
—	Pathological Specimens	—	—	—			
					12,538	13	11
	III. INVESTED PROPERTY.						
1,103	Interest, Dividends, etc.	1,156	16	2			
12	Rents	34	8	3			
					1,191	4	5
13,688	ORDINARY INCOME ...				17,473	4	6
	EXTRAORDINARY.						
	1. Legacies Account				8	2	9
899	*BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME* ...				—	—	—
14,587					£17,481	7	3

LEGACIES

	£	s.	d.
To Payment of Succession Duty on Estate of the late T. Chapman ...	55	6	2
Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account	8	2	9
Balance carried to General Fund (p. 12)	626	1	4
	£689	10	3

We have audited the above Income and Expenditure Account and certify the Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund followed.

BROAD ST. HOUSE,
54 OLD BROAD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.2.
March 30th, 1946.

EXPENDITURE.

1944.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12,446	Brought forward		15,375 13 2
	VI. ADMINISTRATION.		
649	1. Salaries	608 0 0	
300	2. Pensions	300 0 0	
39	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	85 10 3	
8	4. Advertisements	21 12 6	
3	5. Law Charges	— — —	
38	6. Auditor's Fee	34 13 0	
15	7. Sundries...	3 15 7	
1,052			1,053 11 4
	VII. ESTABLISHMENT.		
582	Reserve for Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant		582 2 0
	VIII. FINANCE.		
—	1. Interest	— — —	
141	2. Appeals	131 11 1	
—	3. Rent	— — —	
344	4. Rates and Taxes	301 14 8	
485			433 5 9
14,565	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE		17,444 12 3
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
22	I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS ...		36 15 0
—	*BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL INCOME OVER TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR*		— — —
14,587			£17,481 7 3

ACCOUNT

	£ s. d.
By Exors of Mrs. R. Thorne	675 0 0
,, ,, ,, (Reclaim of Income Tax)....	14 10 3
	£689 10 3

same to be correct. The principles of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been

FUTCHER, HEAD, SMITH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Sundry Creditors—									
(1) General Fund				2,217	1	6			
(2) Buildings and Equipment Fund				—	—	—			
3) Samaritan Fund...				—	—	—			
							2,217	1	6
2. Loans to Hospital—							—	—	—
3. Capital Accounts—									
(A) Buildings and Equipment Fund—									
As last Account				53,120	1	3			
(B) General Fund—									
As last Account	26,692	1	1						
Add Legacies (see p. 11) ...	626	1	4						
				27,318	2	5			
							80,438	3	8
Reserve for Renewals and Repairs—Balance as last Account	1,560	16	6						
Add Reserve for 1945 ...	582	2	0						
	2,142	18	6						
Less Expenditure in 1945 ...	885	15	4						
							1,257	3	2
(C) Suspense Fund—									
Maintenance of Annie Zunz ward							7,975	1	0
4. Unexpended Income Balances of Special Funds							—	—	—
							£91,887	9	4

We have audited the above Balance Sheet. We certify the same to be correct, Balances. The principles of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts, treatment of free Legacies, dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve

Broad Street House,
54 Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.2.
March 30th, 1946.

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—						
On account of—						
(A) Samaritan Fund	—	—	—			
(B) Buildings and Equipment Fund	—	—	—			
(C) General Fund	535	8	9			
(D) Suspense Funds	—	—	—			
				535	8	9
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND				876	15	5
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—						
General Fund				2,891	19	5
4. INTERNAL LOANS—						
General Fund—Loan to Samaritan Fund ...				87	8	11
5. INVESTMENTS AT COST—						
(A) Buildings and Equipment Fund				—	—	—
(B) GENERAL FUND—						
£5,745 16s. 7d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	5,791	11	6			
£2,240 2½% Funding Loan 1956-61	2,000	16	0			
£3,654 10s. 8d. 3% Funding Loan 1959–69...	3,577	4	8			
£500 Bank of England Stock	1,830	18	8			
£1,623 19s. 5d. Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock	1,600	0	0			
£1,132 0s. 3d. Port of London Authority 3% "A" Stock	1,000	0	0			
£599 18s. 0d. Sunderland Corporation 3% Stock 1955-58	600	0	0			
£1,000 3% Defence Bonds	1,000	0	0			
£1,000 3% Savings Bonds 1955–65	1,000	0	0			
£2,020 3% Savings Bonds 1960–70	2,020	0	0			
£3,500 3% Savings Bonds 1965–75	3,500	0	0			
	23,920	10	10			
The Market Value of the General Fund Investments at December 31st, 1945, was £25,103 10s. 8d.						
27 Perpetual Ground Rents on Properties in Green Close Road and Wilder Road, Ilfracombe	2,480	3	9			
				26,400	14	7
(C) SUSPENSE FUND—						
(Maintenance of the Annie Zunz Ward)						
£8,000 London County 3½% Consolidated Stock 1952–62 at cost				7,975	1	0
The Market Value of the Suspense Fund Investments at December 31st, 1945, was £8,240 0s. 0d.						
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—						
As last Account				53,120	1	3
				£91,887	9	4

and in accordance with the books. We have verified the Investments and Bank as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the for Renewals and Repairs, dated March 23rd, 1943, have been followed.

FUTCHER, HEAD, SMITH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

STATISTICAL TABLES
CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1945,
Compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS. (A) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1945.	Numbers in 1944.
1. Beds : (*a*) Complement at 31st December	51	51
(*b*) Average Daily Complement during the period	51	51
(*c*) Average Daily Number closed during the period owing to :		
(i) Re-building of Extension Schemes ...	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Re-decoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii) Other causes	21	20
(*d*) Average Daily Number open during the year :		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds...	—	—
(ii) Other Beds	30	31
(*e*) Average Daily Number occupied during the year :		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	—	—
(ii) Other Beds	23.26	18.53
2. Number of In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	13	9
3. ,, ,, admitted during year ...	598	417
4. ,, ,, in the Hospital at the end of the year	18	13
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident *ascertained by dividing the total daily count, viz.* 8,488, *by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e.* (2) + (3) — (4)	14.31	16.41
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
(i) only 1 day	12	26
(ii) 2 and 3 days	42	13

II.—OUT-PATIENTS. (A) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1945	Numbers in 1944
1. Total Number of new Out-Patients...	15,134	14,357
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances... ...	42,213	37,339
(*a*) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	Not ascer	tainable
(*b*) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	2,332	3,070
(*c*) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	Nil	Nil
(*d*) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	Nil	Nil

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

LADIES' GUILD

Annual Report

For the Year 1945

PRESIDENT :	THE HON. MRS. LESLIE GAMAGE
CHAIRMAN :	MRS. A. HAROLD LEVY
HON. TREASURER :	MRS. A. J. B. GOLDSMITH, 3 Asmara Road, N.W.2
HON. SECRETARY :	MRS. J. D. MAGOR CARDELL, 89 Harley Street, W.1
TRUSTEES :	MRS. MAYOU, MRS. CARDELL

COMMITTEE :

Mrs. Barton	Miss Richards
Mrs. Goldsmith	Mrs. Arthur Richards
Mrs. Low	Mrs. Stephens
Mrs. Morgan	Mrs. Ulysees Williams
Mrs. Vickerman Rutherford	The Hon. Mrs. Williamson-Noble

BUYING COMMITTEE :

Mrs. Barton	Mrs. Vickerman Rutherford
The Hon. Mrs. Williamson-Noble	The Matron of the Hospital

During the war no meetings of the Committee nor of the members were held. The Officers of the Guild gave their attention to the needs of the hospital as occasion arose. With the termination of the war, and the resumption of full working of the Hospital, the work of the Guild becomes more urgent than ever.

On account of the revised hours of work for nurses fixed by the Rushcliffe Committee, an increase in the number of nurses is required. For these there was no living accommodation available in the hospital and so the Council of Management have had to rent a house in the neighbourhood to serve as a Nurses' Home. This will require furnishing and it is hoped that members of the Ladies' Guild will feel impelled to give what they can in the way of furniture, fittings and other comforts for the nurses. The Guild will have to supply the linen for this house as well as for the Hospital.

During the war only the minimum amount of linen was purchased, and so now the whole stock requires replenishing and renewing.

The Officers desire to resume the normal meetings of the Committee and members. They therefore ask that their present addresses be sent to the Secretary, Mrs. Magor Cardell, so that notes of meetings, etc. may be sent.

The three flag days, Alexandra Day and the two Special Hospital Days were organised from the Hospital with the help of members of the Ladies' Guild. The number of sellers was much smaller than usual and members could assist very much by volunteering themselves and persuading others to come forward. The greater the number of sellers the better the financial result.

Regular visits have been paid to the Hospital during the year, but it will be a great pleasure to those who have endeavoured to carry on during these difficult times and to Matron when the full quota of members from the Committee can come regularly as before.

In view of the resumption of full work, it is to be hoped that many new members will be secured, because if the Guild is to fulfil its proper function, a great increase in membership is essential.

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

Ladies' Guild

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year 1945

Receipts	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1944 ...	139	9	2
Dividends on Gas Light & Coke Co	40	4	0
Subscriptions and Donations (see below) ...	25	19	0
Transfer from P.O. Savings Account ...	100	0	0
	£305	12	2

Payments	£	s.	d.
Purchase of Linen ...	238	19	7
Balance carried forward 1945	66	12	7
	£305	12	2

Subscriptions and Donations

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous		5	0
Ashcroft, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Barton, Mrs. S. ...	2	2	0
Behrens, Mrs.	2	0	0
Behrman, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Cardell, Mrs. J. D. M....	1	1	0
Dauglish, Miss D. N. ...		15	0
Goldsmith, Mrs. ...		10	0
Goldsmith, Mrs. R. ...		5	0
im Thurm, Miss L. ...		5	0
Innis, Miss S.		2	6
Lawford, Miss	2	2	0
Levy, Mrs. A. H. ...	1	1	0
Carried forward ...	12	10	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	12	10	6
Mayou, Mrs.	2	2	0
Miles, Miss H.		10	6
Morgan, Mrs. A. Logan	1	1	0
Richards, Mrs.	1	0	0
Shepherd, Miss A. ...	1	1	0
Swanston, Miss ...	1	0	0
Tritton, Mrs. (Trust Fund)	1	0	0
Vuilliamy, Mrs. ...		10	0
Wilkinson, Miss ...		10	0
Williamson-Noble, The Hon. Mrs.	4	4	0
	£25	19	0

Wilding & Son, Ltd., Shrewsbury.

THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

The Out-Patient Department is open Monday to Friday from 1-0 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Tuesdays 10—11-30 a.m., Saturdays 9—11-0 a.m.).

New patients are seen first, and should attend as early as possible. The Hospital is free to necessitous patients, but others are asked to contribute towards the cost of their treatment according to their means. No Letter of Recommendation is required, but patients who are members of the **Hospital Saving Association**, the **Hospital Saturday Fund,** or any other recognized **Hospital Contributory Scheme** should bring their vouchers with them on their first attendance.

Patients able to afford the fee for a private consultation will not be admitted except in emergency.

THE VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS OPHTHALMIC CLINICS

Clinics are held at this Hospital providing an Eye Service for the following patients :—

(**a**) Members of Approved Societies entitled to Ophthalmic Benefit,

Contributors to the Hospital Saving Association, and

Other persons whose incomes are within certain prescribed limits, and who are willing to pay an Ophthalmic Surgeon's fee of 15s. 0d.

Insured persons entitled to Ophthalmic Benefit and members of the Hospital Saving Association can obtain assistance towards the cost of testing their sight and the provision of any necessary glasses. Patients are seen by **appointment only.** Further particulars of the Scheme may be obtained on application to the Hospital.

THE CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

JUDD STREET, W.C.1.

PRIVILEGES OF CONTRIBUTORS

GOVERNORS

A subscription of **£1 1s.** entitles the subscriber to become an Annual Governor.

A donation of **£10 10s.** or upwards entitles the donor to become a Life Governor.

The authorized representative of any Corporation or firm may be entitled to nominate an Annual Governor on payment of an annual subscription of **£2 2s.**, or a Life Governor for a donation of **£21 10s.**

A legacy of **£50** or more entitles the Executors of the Will to nominate a Life Governor of the Hospital.

ENDOWMENTS

£1,000 entitles the donor to have a bed named in perpetuity.

£500 will name a cot in perpetuity.

£300 entitles the donor to have a bed named according to h s pleasure during h.s lifetime, and

£150 will similarly entitle the donor to name a cot.